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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Joseph Baker has been ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. O. A. Pratt spent the week-end with her parents in Auburn.

Dana Brooks was home over the week-end from Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown are visiting in Ashland and Bradford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne of Bucksport are spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chandler of New Sharon called on C. A. Austin Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Russell of Portland visited at Mrs. Parker Conner's this week.

Miss Pauline King went to Gorham, N. H., Friday where she has employment.

Mrs. Harriet Lord of Portland was a week-end guest of Mrs. Blanche Flint.

Dale Thurston returned the first of the week from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs. Ernest Bisbee is attending the summer session of Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Mertie Henderson of Upton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Carlton Brown of Old Orchard is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham.

Ordell H. Anderson is attending the special summer session of Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston spent the week-end at Boscobuck Camps.

Winfield Robertson and Rodney Eames were home from Hartford, Conn., over the week-end.

Fred Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill are spending some time at their camp at South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Burns were at Boscobuck Camps, Wilson's Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adelaide and David Lee Aublin of Hartford, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blais and son Robert spent the week-end with his parents at East Boothbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., are at their home on Broad Street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Towne and family of Pomona, Calif., have been calling on friends in town this week.

Miss Irene Wight returned to Haverhill, Mass., with her aunt, Mrs. Verville, for a three week's visit.

Miss Caroline Wight, has been visiting with friends and relatives in Thomaston, Conn., since graduation.

Sheridan Chapman of Boston was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman, for the week-end.

Donald Brown of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt and daughter Jo-Ann were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remy of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath and daughter Margaret of Winchester, Mass., were Sunday callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

Harold Bartlett was taken to a Berlin hospital for an eye operation Sunday following an automobile collision near his home at Middle Intervale.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral services of J. Herbert Carter last week were: John H. Carter of La Loutre, Que.; Philip Carter, Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Frances Carter, Miss Emily Day, Mrs. Palmer, Newton Mass.; Mrs. Jarvis Carter, Miss Julia Carter, Mrs. Roger Davis, Miss Frances Ann Davis, Paris Hill; and Mr. Longley and daughter of Norway.

U. S. O. DRIVE SATURDAY

The local U. S. O. campaign is to get underway in Bethel on Saturday, July 12th. The purpose of the drive is to raise funds by voluntary contributions to provide club-houses, sports and other wholesome recreational and social activities during their off-duty hours for the boys in military training camps.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston is directing the campaign and has a group of capable girls and young women to assist her. A meeting is planned for Thursday evening at which buttons will be given to the girls and instructions for soliciting given.

It is hoped that everyone will be as generous as his circumstances will permit when approached with a U. S. O. button by one of these smiling lassies. Wear a U. S. O. button to show that you have made your contribution to the National Defense Program.

If it happens that anyone does not have a chance to make a contribution otherwise, contributions may be sent direct to Carl L. Brown at the Citizen Office.

Winfield Whitman and family have moved into one of the apartments over the post office.

Mrs. Mildred Oder and daughter Edna are spending the summer with her father, Frank Boyker, at Bethaven Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams climbed Baldpate Mountain in Grafton Sunday.

Miss E. Annie Warden of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Marion Hobbs and Miss Florence Twitchell all the past week.

John F. Kelley and Miss Mary Donahue of Winchester, Mass., were over night guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess and daughter of Sanford spent the week-end with Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tift of the Padden School, Hightstown, N. J., spent several days with his brother, Herbert Tift, and family this week.

Henry Robertson of Camp Monmouth, N. J., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sadye Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey, who have been at Ann Arbor, Mich., the past three weeks, where Mr. Bailey underwent surgery, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verville and son of Haverhill, Mass., were visiting with Mrs. Verville's mother at their camp at Locke Mills over the holiday.

Robert Ireland went to Lewiston Saturday to attend the summer session of Bates College, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland for two weeks.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of William R. Day Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day of Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalrymple of Bath, Miss Marjorie Fish of Lewiston and William Day of Upton.

The choir of the Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic supper at Harry Jordan's camp at Songo Pond last Friday evening. Boating and games were enjoyed. A gift was presented Mrs. Harry Lyon, choir leader, in honor of her birthday.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, July 12, the Corporation Dump will be open only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. All waste must go over the bank and users must not set the dump afire.

ASSESSORS

Bethel Village Corporation

CHASE HOMESTEAD AT SO. BETHEL BURNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the town's oldest houses was lost Sunday afternoon when at South Bethel were burned flat the farm buildings of Shirley Chase in a fierce fire lasting less than two hours. The fire had spread all over the barn when discovered, and three minutes later the roof of the house was ablaze. The fire department was called at once and, was there in a few minutes, but by that time there was no hope of saving the buildings.

The booster line of hose was used and ladders raised to the second floor when it was thought that Harold Stimans had been overcome by smoke, but fortunately he was able to make his escape while they were looking for him.

The main house was a large two story structure, built many years ago in front of the original log cabin on the farm, which was then boarded and clapped to match the new construction. The log building showed plainly as the fire consumed its outer covering. Between the house and barn was a 69 foot shed and the barn was about 40 by 50 feet.

Most of this year's hay was already in the barn. Three head of cattle, a pig and nine ducks were lost in the barn besides a truck and other equipment, while the long shed contained a large amount of farm implements, a saw rig gasoline engines and many tools, only a very small part of which can be made fit for use. In the house only the furnishings of the front rooms were saved.

The buildings had been the home of the Chase family for four generations, so besides the usual loss of furniture, clothing, etc., there were many other articles of value to the family. The loss was estimated at \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are now living in the rent on Church Street recently vacated by Norman Ford and family. He has made no plans for rebuilding as yet.



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS**

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

The Post and Unit are working on plans for a joint public Field Day to be held at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills, Aug. 10. Chairmen are Evelyn Barrett, Activities Chairman, and Comrade Roy Morgan.

There was a fairly good crowd at the Co. "A" Brigade and Alumni Fourth of July Celebration held in West Paris.

Tune in on WCOU, Lewiston, 11 a. m., July 11, for an Auxiliary Broadcast by Dept. Membership Chairman Fannie Cummings. Next meeting is July 18.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Unit Publicity Chairman Lottie M. Withee attended the Field Day held in West Paris July 4th, sponsored by the West Paris Legion Brigade.

Members of the Napoleon Ouellette Post and Unit attended the funeral of Miss Leila Sanders July 4. She was a charter member of Napoleon Ouellette Unit. Miss Sanders recently received her shield for 20 year membership in the Auxiliary.

July 6 about 75 members of the Post and 25 members of the Legion Unit attended the Memorial Services held in Chisholm Park. The members of the Post acted as ushers and aides.

TWO OTHER FIRES AT SOUTH BETHEL SATURDAY AND TUESDAY

Fire was discovered late Saturday afternoon in an outbuilding at an unoccupied camp on the Rabbit Road near South Bethel. Volunteers had the blaze nearly extinguished when the pumper arrived but the hose from the booster tank was used in wetting down the ruins and the brush of the cut-over land which was within a few feet of the fire.

The pumper and a small crew was called to the Chadbourne mill Tuesday morning to prevent the spread of fire when a large quantity of edgings were being burned.

GREAT TALENT COMBINED IN "ZIEGFELD GIRL"

Hollywood has assembled its finest array of talent to give you your greatest screen entertainment! James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner and Tony Martin—plus 100 of the most beautiful girls in America—plus brilliant new song hits—plus settings unrivaled for their lavish beauty—plus Adrian's most imaginative and style-awakening costumes—all this in one picture—“Ziegfeld Girl.”—coming to the Bethel Theatre.

Based on an original story by William Anthony McGuire, who not only wrote “The Great Ziegfeld,” but many of Florenz Ziegfeld's greatest Broadway successes, the dramatic theme of “Ziegfeld Girl” is powerful in its blend of drama, comedy and romance. The story traces the rise of three feminine stars, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, from obscurity to reigning beauties of the Follies; their subsequent loves and problems and their solution of these problems. In addition to the five stars are such favorites as Jackie Cooper, Ian Hunter, Charles Winninger, Edward Everett Horton, Philip Dorn, Paul Kelly, Eva Arden, Dan Dailey Jr., Al Shean, Fay Holden, Felix Bressart and Rose Hobart.

“Ziegfeld Girl” is a type of production that Ziegfeld himself might have dreamed of. It surpasses in cast, in beauty, in melody, anything ever offered by the screen. Robert Z. Leonard, the man responsible for the success of “The Great Ziegfeld,” Academy Award winner of five years ago, has again directed a Ziegfeldian saga. Pandro S. Berman was the producer for M-G-M. “Ziegfeld Girl” is acclaimed by those who have seen it as the finest screen entertainment of 1941. You can't afford to miss it. Put it on your list for tops in entertainment. Don't forget, “Ziegfeld Girl,” with James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner and Tony Martin. It opens at the Bethel Theatre, July 11, for a two day engagement.

DEFENSE QUIZ

BOND

Q. What is the price of a defense Savings Bond?

A. For the smallest Bond, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the government do with the money I pay for my Bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States and of all its people everywhere.

Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill are moving to the Wallace Warren house on Main Street, which they recently purchased.

FORMER SERVICE TO EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

Men who have satisfactorily served three or more years in the Regular Army, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard are not liable for Selective Service training, it was pointed out today by General James W. Hanson, State Selective Service Director.

He cited a recent amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act, which also exempts, under certain conditions, men who have satisfactorily served in reserve components of these branches of the Nation's armed forces.

The original Selective Training and Service Act provided such exemption only for men who had served in the Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve Army, Director Hanson explained, and a number of registrants who are now exempted by the amendment have been inducted into the Army. These men, he said, may be discharged upon application made through their company commanders to the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department.

CONVERSE BLANCHARD AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Converse H. Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindall Blanchard (formerly Miss Miriam Herlick of Bethel) who recently graduated from Abington, Mass., High School, has received word from Harvard University that he has been granted a \$400 scholarship for the coming year. He received a mark of “A” in at least 80 prepared points during his four years at the school and was the valedictorian of his class.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH SCHOOLS

Daily Vacation Schools are in full swing in Waterford and Albany. They started Monday and will end Friday, the 18th. The Lovell school will start Monday, the 21st.

Circle Suppers this week and next: Thursday the 10th in Albany; Friday the 11th in Lovell; Tuesday the 15th in North Waterford; and Thursday the 17th in East Stoneham.

WILLIAM RANSELEER DAY

William Ranselleer Day, a resident of Bethel for the past five years, passed away at his home on Mechanic Street, Saturday night. Mr. Day was the son of the late Philip Wayning Day and Laura (Haskell) Day of Rockland. He was born Feb. 6, 1857 at China, Maine.

Mr. Day was a former state employee. As a young man, he followed the railroad as an occupation, serving as engineer for many years on the old Fitchburg, now Boston and Maine Railroad.

For 30 years he was toll keeper for the Arrowaic bridge in that town. Since Sept. 20, 1936, he has resided in Bethel with his daughter, L. Adeline Fish Dexter.

Mr. Day was a 16th degree Mason, being a charter member of Lodge No. 26 of Bowdoinham, connected with the Royal Arch Chapter of Mason, Brunswick, and Dunlop Commandery, K. T. of Bath.

He leaves a son, Philip W. Day, a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Dexter; and 12 grandchildren, all of Bethel; a half-brother, Joseph N. Day, Brunswick; and a half-sister, Mrs. Frances Hathorn, Woolwich.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy M. A. Gordon officiating. Bearers were members of the American Legion: Jack Compass, Eugene Van Den Kerkhof, Milo McAlister and Henry Bennett. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Economic Highlights

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

This government is making no bones about the fact that it has little faith in Soviet Russia, and holds extreme distaste for the Communist ideology. The British government has taken much the same position. However, both of the Democratic powers have welcomed Russia as an ally. They are working on the basis that when your house is in danger of burning down, you must accept your neighbor's aid whether you happen to like him or not. Big job now is to lick Hitler, and all other considerations and problems must be held in abeyance until that is done, in the view of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

The President's official proclamation placing Russia under the lease-lend act is primarily a gesture. We have little to spare, in the light of our own needs plus England's and even if we had much to spare the shipping problem would prevent delivery of goods in appreciable quantities. And Russia, of course, has a far larger, far better equipped military machine than ours.

None of many is that Russia and Germany may wear each other out—that the doctrines of both Communism and Nazism may perish on the Russian steppes. In the view of military authorities, there is small chance of that happening. Most of them think that the German army is too efficient and too well organized for the Russians—even though the Red army is probably larger in man power, and may be larger in tanks, field pieces and other equipment. At the same time, they think that Russia, even though she eventually loses, may inflict staggering casualties on the Germans. Reports of the early days of the fighting indicate that this is happening.

The German-Russian war is giving England a chance to tremendously increase her aerial raids on the Continent, while Germany is preoccupied on the long Eastern front. British planes, say London sources, are going over in waves of 250 and 400. They are big, multi-engined planes and they are laden with a new type of bomb which is supposed to be extra-ordinarily potent. Great damage is being done to German industrial and military areas.

In the meantime, it is interesting to speculate on what the historians will say about this war. Never in the history of conflict has there been such a shift of loyalties. A few weeks ago Russia was regarded by most as an enemy and a German ally—now it looks as if she will sink or swim with the democracies. Finland used to be much admired in this country—now she is to all purposes a German ally. So is France, which was an American friend for almost two centuries. The small Balkan powers have all sided with Germany—Croatia, Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania, etc. These little countries have no love for Germany. But they have intense hate for Russia.

Big question, yet unanswered, is what stand Japan will ultimately take. She is a member of the Axis, yet she has a peace treaty with Russia, and she can't keep both agreements. Some optimists think she will eventually desert Germany and join hands with Britain and the United States. Japanese statements of policy so far have been vague in the extreme. A good argument can be made to the effect that Japan could secure more for herself by "cooperating" with this country than by keeping tied to the apron strings of nations which have their hands full thousands of miles away.

Still another subject of speculation is what influence the German-Russian embroglio will have on this country's possible entry into the war. Most seem to believe that it has postponed our becoming an actual belligerent. Reason for this stand is that American policy will be to wait and see what happens in Russia before jumping in. Also, the new war has given England a breathing spell, and has made an immediate attempt at invasion of the Isles out of the question.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and children of East Scarborough visited Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchings of Houghton, Mass., Mr. Axe and party of five from Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth and sons of Barrington, R. I., Mr. Woolman and party of four of Jamaica Plain, Mass., all spent the holiday week end at Bear River Cabins.

Children's night was observed by Bear River Grange Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ware, daughter and granddaughter of Everett, Mass., are spending several days at Stony Brook Camps.

Charles Hastings and Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., and Charles Kenney of Portland were making calls in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond, daughters and several friends are at Sunnyvale for several weeks.

George Wight took over the Upton mail route July 1 and Robert York of Bethel has the Hanover route.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and baby attended the wedding of a friend in Auburn on Friday.

Wilma Bean of Bethel is working at Bear River T House.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Westwood, Mass., were at their summer home over the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring are at their home here for the summer. The Church vacation school began July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and son, Russell, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Harry Bennett were guests at Olive Little's, July 4.

Freddie Perry of Mechanic Falls is visiting at his grandmother's, Mrs. Ernest Stone's, this week. Frances Wardwell celebrated

her eighty third birthday July 2 and her grandson, Russell Nutting's birthday was July 4. Both had

lovely birthday cakes and gifts. Hugh Stearns and family enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond July 4.

CLOVER FARM STORES

| CLOVER FARM | | CLOVER FARM—Vac Pac | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| MILK | 4 tall cans 31c | COFFEE | 1b. can 29c |
| R & R | | GREEN CUP | |
| CHICKEN | 6 oz. can 39c | COFFEE | 1b. 23c |
| MAINE PACK | | RED CUP | |
| PEAS | 2 cans 23c | COFFEE | 2 lbs. 29c |
| PACKERS LABEL | | CLOVER FARM—Prepared | |
| TOMATOES 2 No. 2 1/2 cns. | 25c | MUSTARD | 8 oz. glass 10c |
| CLOVER FARM—Fancy | | CLOVER FARM | |
| FRUIT Cocktail 2 1/2 can | 25c | SALAD DRESSING | 16 oz. 19c |
| WM. PENN | | CLOVER FARM—Pure | |
| MATCHES | 6 boxes 19c | HONEY | 16 oz. jar 19c |
| MRS. LANE'S FAMILY | | SOUR PLAIN or DILL | |
| FLOUR | 24 1/2 lb. bag 87c | PICKLES | 24 oz. jar 19c |
| CLOVER FARM—Italian Prunes | | SWEET MIXED or PLAIN | |
| PLUMS | 2 1/2 can 17c | PICKLES | 24 oz. 27c |
| GLENDALE—Formosa | | GLENDALE | |
| TEA | 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c | TOILET TISSUE | 3 rolls 13c |
| GLENDALE | | CLOVER FARM | |
| VANILLA Imitation | 3 oz. 5c | FACIAL TISSUE | 2 pkgs. 19c |
| P & G SOAP | 4 bars 15c | CLOVER FARM | |
| WE NOW CARRY | | | |
| DEWKIST FROZEN | | | |
| ALSO | | | |
| Pine Cone Ice Cream | | | |
| FRUITS and VEGETABLES | | | |
| GRACE COBURN'S for | | | |
| CHICKENS sale here | | | |

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| SUGAR | 2 lb. pkgs. 15c | and labels from three different | |
| Boneless Steer | | IGA "Famous 15" Products | |
| CHUCK ROAST | 1b. 25c | Send labels of these Tested Quality | |
| Boneless | | "FAMOUS FIFTEEN" Products | |
| VEAL ROAST | 1b. 27c | Royal Guest | COFFEE 1b. 25c |
| Porterhouse—N. Y. Sirloin | | Ripe 'n' Ragged | |
| Bottom Round | | PINEAPPLE No. 2½ can 24c | |
| STEAKS | 1b. 31c | IGA Sliced | LUNCHEON MEAT 12 oz. 27c |
| Swift's | | IGA DeLuxe | CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 16c |
| FRANKFURTS | 1b. 23c | Sally May | BEAUTY SOAP 4 bars 19c |
| Clover Sliced | | | DAWN TISSUE 4 rolls 25c |
| BACON | 1b. 28c | | IGA SOAP GRAINS 2 pkgs. 35c |
| California Santa Rosa | | | IGA EVAPORATED MILK can 8c |
| PLUMS | doz. 19c | | Sno-Kream SHORTENING 3 lb. cn. 52c |
| California Sunkist | | | IGA ROLLED OATS 2 lg. pkgs. 35c |
| ORANGES | 13 for 29c | | IGA Family FLOUR 24½ lb. bag 95c |
| California Seedless | | | IGA All-Purpose COCOA 1b. can 15c |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 4 for 25c | | IGA TENDER PEAS 2 cans 20c |
| Native Iceberg | | | IGA DRIED PRUNES 2 lb. 19c |
| LETTUCE | head 10c | | Gold Tost CORN FLAKES pkg. 5c |
| ***** | | | |
| JELL-IT | 3 pkgs. 10c | | |
| Golden Hqd Orange Pekoe | | | |
| TEA | ½ lb. pkg. 29c | | |
| ORISCO 1b. 21c 3 lb. can 59c | | | |
| Foss | | | |
| VANILLA | 2 oz. bot. 25c | | |
| IGA Light and Fluffy | | | |
| CAKE FLOUR 2¾ lb. pkg. 17c | | | |

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HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford of Brighton, Mass. are spending their vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daly of Boston, Mass. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson spent the holiday and week-end with her son, Greenwood Eaton, and family of Brockton, Mass.

Several enjoyed the colored slides of views of New Hampshire, New York, Florida, etc., recently at Miss Rose Howe's when Ross Hutchins of Manchester, N. H., showed them on the screen for the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holt of Hopkinton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mrs. Ebba Dyke, A. G. Howe all of Hanover, Mrs. Marian Taylor and son, Ronald, and Elmer Howe all of Portland, and Mr. Hutchins and Miss Howe. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies were served by the hostess and the evening was ended with singing. All report a very pleasant evening.

Miss Barbara Penley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Scott at Poland Corner.

Rev. Mr. Brewster and assistant, William Booth, were callers in town Saturday.

Road work was suspended from Thursday night until Monday morning.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Malvena C. Abbott, late of Upton, deceased; Clifford R. Waldron of Sawyerville, Quebec, Canada, executor without bond, Agent—Alice J. Brooks, Bethel, Maine, June 27, 1941.

Silas F. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Mary P. Clark of Bethel, executrix without bond, June 17, 1941.

Annie E. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased; Barnes H. Walker of Lovell, Administrator C. T. A. with bond, May 20, 1941.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June, The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Etta P. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry Godwin as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will; Mabel Warren who was by said Will named as co-executor of the said Will having declined the trust; presented by Henry Godwin and Mabel Warren, the executors named in the Will.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton, deceased; Second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Horace H. Annas, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elsie Annas Potter, now Elsie Annas Poore as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Elsie Annas Potter, now Elsie Annas Poore, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family were in town Thursday enroute to Richardson Lake where they spent the week end.

Mrs. Alice Staples is visiting at the home of her son in Rumford.

Charles Hart and family of Bangor were in town Sunday and from here went to visit his sister, Mrs. Dan McPherson, East Rumford.

Chester McPherson is in town from Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. H. E. Dyer is assisting Mrs. O. P. Russell in her housework.

Several from this vicinity attended the Memorial exercises held in Chiselm Park Sunday.

GROVER HILL

Guests who have been entertained lately at M. F. Tyler's were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Barnard and son, all from Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Marlon Whitman of Norway and Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern of Portsmouth, N. H. spent the week end at Mrs. Whitman's farm here.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and Mrs. Mundt's parents and sister from Westbrook, also Mr. and Mrs. John Silver from Gorham.

Grover Hill is still the Mecca for wild life. One evening driving from Bethel Hill to her summer home in this neighborhood, Mrs. Marlon Whitman saw a deer, fox, woodchuck and rabbit.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse has been afflicted with an infected arm.

Watch Your Kidneys

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DOAN'S PILLS

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Lottie Yates took dinner Tuesday with Stella Millett.

Stella Millett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nurmi, So. Paris, Tuesday evening.

The Sewing Club met at the home

of Bessie Ring Wednesday instead of Thursday last week. The next meeting is with Stella Millett, July 10.

Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lovejoy and family of Locke Mills spent the 4th and week-end in Portland.

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two girls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas. Lena Kangas was in Norway Thursday.

A family gathering was held at Twitchell Pond July 4th. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Glenn Martin and Carson, Colby and Kent Martin, Mrs. Bessie Ring, Billy and Eleanor and David Ring of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates and Nancy Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and Arthur and Richard Kangas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates, Barbara, Janet and Natalie Yates of Greene.

Barbara Yates of Greene spent the week end with Lilja Mustinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children and Lottie Yates were in Lewiston Sunday. Mrs. Kangas and Mrs. Yates called at the hospital to see Lincoln Holmes who is ill there.

Katherine Morey has returned home from New Hampshire and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyman of Leeds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis July 4th.

Ernest Curtis is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Alan Cole of Mechanic Falls spent Friday with his brother, George Cole.

Mrs. Hazen Libby and son of Portland have returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Lewis and Frankie Britton of Tubbs District have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis for a few days.

Fay Morgan, Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mrs. Lester Morgan at Tuell Town on Wednesday.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1941

BRYANT POND

Alden Chase, president of the Mt.
Abrams Fish and Game Association
plans to have a special meeting
Tuesday evening of the directors
and committees of the Field Day
to be held the 18th and 19th of
July at the V. I. S. Field.Pvt. Richard Howe of Camp
Blanding, Florida, arrived Wednes-
day to spend a week furlough with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Howe.Rupert Farnum went to East
Milton Thursday for three days vi-
sit with his father, Lewis Farnum.Miss Dorothy Dunbar of Dorches-
ter, Mass., is a visitor at the home
of Rev. James MacKillop during
the vacation school where she is as-
sisting.Oscar Johnson has moved his
family to the house on Church
street purchased of Theodore Dun-
ham.Mrs. Nellie Billings was hostess
for the Ladies Aid of the Baptist
Church at her home Tuesday af-
ternoon.Amy Stevens, student nurse at
the Rumford Community Hospital
was the guest of her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reempts,
Thursday and Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and
Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters,
Edith and Clara Whitman, went to
Greene Thursday night, July 3rd,
to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis
Longley. Mrs. Inez Whitman will
visit at the Longley home until
Sunday night. Mrs. Longley and
Mrs. Whitman are cousins.Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and
children, Arline and Kenneth, spent
the 4th and week-end at the Dolly
Copp Camp Grounds.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes spent
this night, July 3rd, at Wilson's
Mills, and the night July 4th, at
Rangeley Lakes.Saturday evening July 12, will
be observed at Young People's
night in the Grange.

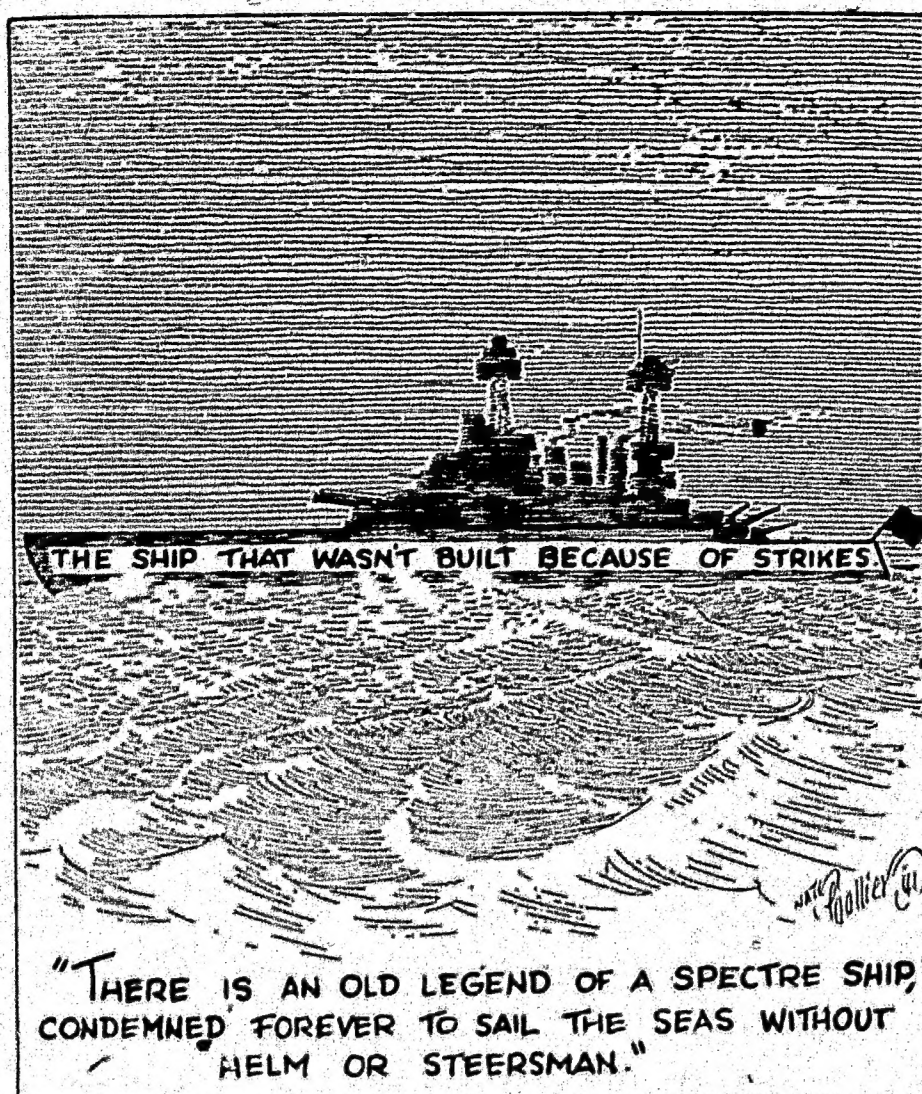
SONGO POND

There was a surprise shower
tendered Mrs. Ethel Child Wednes-
day evening. Those present were
Mrs. Martha Mason, Locke Mills,
Mrs. Dora Winslow, Mrs. Alice Mc-
Allister, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders,
and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Bethel;
and Mrs. Mae Grindle, Mrs. Ethel
Bryant and Mrs. Florence Brown
sent gifts but were unable to be
there. Mrs. Child received some
nice gifts. Refreshments were
served.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and
little grandson, Richard Roberts,
of Bethel were Thursday evening
callers at H. N. Grindle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves of

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"THE FLYING DUTCHMAN"

Fryeburg were at Leslie Kimball's
the 4th.Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball,
Augusta, spent the holiday and
week end at Arthur Kimball's.Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and
two children spent the 4th and
week-end at Frank Osgood's, Mid-
dle Intervale.Little Carlene Stowe of Lovell
spent Monday with her aunt, Miss
Eleanor Kimball.Mrs. Maud Grindle is ill at this
writing.Mrs. Lillian Kimball called to see
her mother, Mrs. Maud Grindle,
Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skillings and
Seldon Grover attended a fam-
ily gathering at Mrs. Arvilla Wil-
son's farm, Bethel, Friday.Private George Brown from
Camp Blanding, Florida, spent
Sunday night and Monday with
his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Brown.Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were
in Norway Monday on business.The children in this vicinity have
started summer school at Lovell
Center.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, Locke
Mills, were at H. N. Grindle's Sat-
urday evening.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Fannie Carter and Paul
Carter were at their farm over the
week-end.Bennie Bonvie spent the week-
end with his family on Swan's Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith spent
last week in South Paris.Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens
and Ronald Stevens and family had
their 4th of July picnic at Songo
Pond.George Brown of Camp Bland-
ing, Fla., has been home on a ten
days furlough.Raymond Bennett and family,
Peter Brown and family and
George Brown spent the 4th at
Frank Osgood's.Raymond Buck was in Mechanic
Falls Saturday.Robert Farwell is working for
Stephen Abbott.Twenty-five members of the
Farwell family spent the 4th at the
"Old Farwell Place."Miss Jeanette Sanborn was home
over the holiday.Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and
Hubert Stevens went to Bar Har-
bor Thursday night. The next day
they went on to Quebec, returning
Saturday night.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and little
daughter, Suzanne, are spending
this week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Woods, at Malden,
Mass.Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews
entertained at Eureka Lodge, Sum-
ner, from Thursday until Saturday
of last week her sister and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pen-
ley of Lewiston. Other guests were
Mrs. Lee Abbott and two children
of North Paris and Mrs. Ethel
Penley of West Paris.Ernest Packard spent Tuesday
and Wednesday at H. M. Andrews'.Private Newell C. Young, who is
stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.,
is spending this week with Mr. and
Mrs. Gerald Davis.Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Andrews were her grand-
daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Mountford, and daughter, De-
lona, also Mr. and Mrs. Maynard
Curtis, all of Dorchester.Beatrice Brown of Bryant Pond
is working for Mrs. Elmer Water-
house.Ann Libby of Paris Hill is spend-
ing this week with her grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little-
hale.Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Lane
and family of Central City, South
Dakota, are visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strout.Everal Wilson and Norman Per-
ham are painting at Mechanic Falls
for Mrs. Angie Robbins.Lenwood Andrews with Howard
Donovan and Dick Morehouse of
Massachusetts spent the holiday
and week-end in the Rangeley
Lakes region fishing.George W. Davis went to Fort
Devens, Mass., over the week-end
expecting to spend the time with
his son, Guyson, who has very re-
cently been stationed there, but on
his arrival he was informed that he
had been transferred to New Jer-
sey.Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hendrickson
and daughters, Meriam and Olive,
Gilman Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. George
Waterhouse and baby, Mrs. Geo-
gie Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. May-
nard Fleming and Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Thurlow and three children
were at Plymouth, N. H., on Sun-
day where they visited Mrs. Laura
Harramon, and made the return
trip through the mountains.Miss Alida Verrill returned to So
Lancaster, Mass., Sunday after a
short vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill. She willattend the summer session at At-
lantic Union College.Harry Silver is working for Har-
land Redding.Mrs. Ellis Davis is entertaining
her mother, Mrs. Pingree, from
Bridgton.Christina Buck is having a very
painful illness, caused by an ul-
cerated tooth.Henry Noyes is working during
the haying season for Frank Davis.Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt of
Corinth were guests over the holi-
day and week-end of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt. Also
there for the holiday were Mr. and
Mrs. Linwood Felt and little son,
Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence
Strout of Mechanic Falls.ALBANY TOWN HOUSE
and VicinityRay Lapham is haying at Ernest
Brown's.Harry Bumpus, daughters, Cora
and Dorothy, and granddaughters,
Madeline, Margaret and Marilyn,
from Auburn were at the Cum-
mings farm Sunday.Albert Cummings from Arling-
ton, Mass., is spending the summer
at L. J. Andrews'.Arthur Weil has been making
calls in this vicinity.Mr. Buck is haying for Fred
Littlefield.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and
family called at Harlan Bumpus'
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Lyn-
wood and Shirley Andrews and Al-
bert Cummings visited Mrs. A. E.
Cooper at Pappoose Pond one ev-
ening last week.Douglass, Philip and Eddie Ride-
out from Boston spent the 4th of
July and week-end at Ray An-
drews'.Arthur Haselton was at C Bar C
Ranch at North Windham Friday
night.Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and
family spent the week-end at their
camp here.Junior Lapham, Shirley Andrews
and Albert Cummings were at the
boys camp at Poland to visit Char-
lie Taylor Saturday.

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"ONE subject, one picture," is the formula that many amateur photographers use; but it often happens that more than one shot is needed to tell the story, or make the subject as interesting as possible.

The truth is, very few snapshots are complete, in themselves. One shot presents just one phase—it serves as an introduction, but a second or third shot is often required to clear up all the details and round out the picture idea.

Sometimes a second shot helps to explain the first and make it more pointed. Consider the pictures above, as a good example. The lower one is an excellent action snapshot—I'd be glad to have it in my album. But the upper one really makes the story complete—it points up the "follow-the-leader" idea, and explains why the dog is diving. Each picture helps reinforce the effect of the other, and together they supply the kernel of an amusing picture sequence.

In a sequence of this sort, it seldom matters which picture you take first. Often you can take one shot, and that will give you the idea for a series of pictures—possibly all preceding the original picture. The final order of such a picture-sequence is worked out when you paste the various shots in your album.

Nearly every good subject deserves more than one picture, and it's unwise to assume that your first picture is the best, that can be obtained. Frequently a different angle, or a different camera position, will yield a second shot that is better. In movie-making, it's a regular practice to take a general view—then move up for a series of close-ups, showing details of the subject or action.

Be "sequence-minded" in your picture-taking. The picture sequence is the modern way of telling a story in pictures—and good picture sequences will lead distinction to your album.

John van Guilder

EAST BETHEL

James Ryerson is enjoying a furlough from Camp Blanding, Fla., and is with his mother, Mrs. Hezikiah Merrill.

Henry E. Howe and son, Gordon, of West Springfield, Mass., were at John Howe's from Wednesday until Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Effie Heldner, of Springfield was an over night guest at John Howe's, going to visit friends at North Bridgton and South Paris, Thursday.

Donald Grout and Robert Bean of Springfield, Mass., were holiday week-end guests of William Howe at John Howe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter and children, Leslie Jr. and Barbara, were holiday and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and son, Bartlett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett Saturday and Sunday.

Chalmers Newton and two friends from Waterville were week-end guests of his father, S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and Mrs. Helen Rowe of Oxford were in town Monday.

The Snappy Eight Boys 4-H Club held a 63 party and strawberry festival Monday evening. Five tables of 63 were in play with Mrs. Helen Rowe and James Ryerson winning first prizes and Mrs. Cecile Reed and Albion Smith consolation prizes.

David Tammen of Yarmouth spent the holiday and week-end at W. S. Hastings. Billy Hastings went to Yarmouth Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lauri Tammen, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Reed and daughter, Lydia, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Blake, July 4. Lydia Reed remained for a two weeks visit.

Emery Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Everett, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake of Bethel were at Mrs. Ida Blake's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son, Clayton, of Hartford, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill of Rumford were at S. B. Newton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Day were in Andover Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Bartlett and children with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings of Bethel were in Denmark Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Shirley Bartlett returned home Friday from Massachusetts. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin and family of Springfield, Mass., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett this week. Lowell Austin, who has been with his grandparents since May 30, returned to Springfield with his parents Wednesday.

Dr. William Ham and daughter, Miss Winifred Ham, of Boston came Friday and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine.

Howard Fales of Dorchester, Mass., came Monday to spend the summer at John Howe's.

Mrs. Reed Tracy and granddaughter, Joyce, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

Arlene Coolidge came home from Maine General Hospital in Portland Sunday.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Edmund Smith was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her son, Charles, who celebrated his ninth birthday Monday. The afternoon was spent with swimming and games. The guests were: John Head, Donald Bennett, Donald Walker, Marvin and Ronald Kendall, Reginald and Joseph Kneeland, Burton and Richard Rolfe, Maurice Coulombe, Carroll Fitzgerald, Janice and Donald Lord, Patricia, Elizabeth and Nancy Davis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Marshall Howard and Virginia Merrill of Andover, Mrs. Guy L. Akers Sr. and Guy L. Akers Jr. of Weston, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pennell and daughter, Marilyn, of Cumberland Mills spent the week-end with Roland Kneeland and family.

The Bethel Band will give a concert on the Church lawn next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Five members of the Western Maine Baby Beef Club and their leader, Earl Shirley of Fryeburg, met at Edmund Smith's Sunday. Mr. Shirley gave a demonstration on fitting a calf for the show ring.

Marilyn Abbott and Barbara Coolidge left Saturday for a week's visit in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover, Frederick Grover, Misses Hazel Grover and Elizabeth Small were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lorrimer Schmidt of Strong over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe spent the week-end at the latter's farm in Appleton.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pennell in Cumberland Mills.

Miss Beverly Kneeland is spending the week in Portland with Shirley Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee and daughter, Carolyn, of Hebronville, Mass., returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Dupee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell.

Russell Burris returned to Fort Devens on Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Joan Johnson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keiser, Cecelia Palumbo and Lillian Stacey of Philadelphia, Penna., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Proctor of Brockton, Mass., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Byers of Westfield, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byers.

Miss Beulah Conover entertained her brother and two friends from New Jersey over the Fourth. Miss Conover and Miss Sherman left Wednesday for a trip to Connecticut.

Delbert Harding of South Paris is assisting Harland Kimball with his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan and daughter, Barbara Ann, returned to their home in Medford, Mass., after a week's visit with Mrs. Anna Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, son Roland, and daughter Christine of Randolph, Maine, and Walter Moody of Pittston spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kimball.

Miss Mabel Somes of Haverhill, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family.

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REPAIRING

BETHEL, MAINE

The Farm Bureau meeting on Canning was held at the home of Mrs. Edmund Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Hammond were called to Auburn, Mass., by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bonzer, Tuesday morning.

Miss Christine Berry of Randolph, Maine spent several days with Harry Taylor and family recently.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Elwell Hardy of Camp Blanding, Fla., spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Mertie Hardy.

Herschel Abbott spent the week-end with his parents. He is attending school at Orono.

Mrs. C. James Knights and Mrs. Durward Lang were at Norway one day last week.

Harland Abbott is painting his father's house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and daughter, Joyce, of Rumford were callers at George Abbott's Saturday.

Wallace Klucklack of Greenville was a week-end guest at Edgar Davis'.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

Arthur Coffin spent the 4th of July and Sunday with relatives at Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones and family of Lebanon, Maine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway of Norway.

Mary Knights has finished work for Mr. Perkins, an Advent minister at Wilton, and is at home.

Everett Cole and Miss Virginia Foster were at Lewiston Saturday. Miss Evelyn Knights, Frank Stacey and Samuel Sweet of Mas-

sachusetts were holiday guests of Miss Knights' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Wallace Klucklack, Mrs. Edgar Davis and children were at Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merle, spent the holiday and week-end at Frank Sweetser's camp at East B Hill, Upton, in company with relatives and friends.

A family gathering at Twitchell Pond was held Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, Mrs. Mary Knights, Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children, Everett Cole, Miss Virginia Foster also Evelyn Knights, Frank Stacey and Samuel Sweet of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and son. Those from West Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen and three children, also other friends.

SOUTH ALBANY

Ivan Kimball will work for Preston Flint in haying.

W. A. Hersey called at Roy Wardwell's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canwell and son, Harold, were in Norway last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball attended Visiting Officers Night at Kezar Valley Grange on Wednesday evening.

Hugh Stearns has been helping Ernest Wentworth with his haying.

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BY GENERAL ARD WHITE

THE STORY SO FAR: More than 200,000 foreign troops secretly assembled in Mexico by Van Hassek suddenly invaded the United States. Vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed them, Van Hassek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. The U. S. army was not prepared for this sudden attack, and could only retreat in the face of overwhelming force. High army officers worked desperately to organize an effective resistance against the invader. Intelligence Officer Benning barely escaped with his life when a dynamite-laden ship exploded in the Panama Canal, trapping the

CHAPTER XIX

Colonel Flagwill had sprawled out on a cot in his office in the Munitions Building for a few winks of sleep at sunrise, when he was shaken to wakefulness by an assistant. "Here's our report from the Fourth Army at San Diego, sir," the assistant reported. "Air reconnaissance confirmed Major Benning's report from El Paso. Van Hassek's troops are moving north from Guaymas! Facts confirmed by photographs taken by one of our observation planes."

Flagwill sat up and read the report with a blank expression. The staggering succession of events, the crushing responsibilities of the past few days had bankrupt him of emotion.

"Well—one more report from our Asiatic fleet and we'll know the worst," he muttered. "Is General Hague at his desk yet, do you know?"

"No, sir, the general has been asleep for nearly an hour. His aide refuses to let anyone disturb him on any account. Major Benning reported in from El Paso half an hour ago. You were asleep—"

"Let him come in," Flagwill interrupted.

Benning responded at once, his face a peculiar chalky color. Flagwill's eyes centered on the major's left arm that hung from his neck in a woolen sling.

"You didn't tell me you'd been in a jam," Flagwill accused. "What are all the bandages about?"

Benning smiled placidly, and said: "The sawbones took a Luger slug out at El Paso, sir. I've only myself to blame for taking foolish chances, but at least all's well that ends well, and I suppose I'll always feel better about the way I handled it."

"What about Boggio?" Flagwill sharply interrupted.

"When I met him, instead of shooting him at sight, I said, 'Boggio, I'm Major Benning, United States Army. I understand you claim responsibility for bombing the White House.' Boggio snatched out his pistol and went into action. I aimed very deliberately at his heart and effected a clean bull's-eye. I didn't even know I'd been hit until some minutes later."

Flagwill nodded gravely and said: "I'm glad you did it just that way, Benning. Hope your arm isn't in too bad a fix."

"Just a little hole, sir. El Paso gave me anti-tetanus treatment and said I'd be as good as new in a short time. Things seem to look pretty black just now. Anything new from Panama?"

"Yes. Engineers affirm that it'll take a year to put the Canal in commission."

General Hague's aide-de-camp banged into the room with a summons, his ashen face and disordered eyes eloquent of some major catastrophe that he did not wait to disclose.

Flagwill got to his feet. "There must be blood on the moon, Benning!" he exclaimed. "Better go out to Walter Reed and get your arm treated, then report back here to me in event I need you."

Benning passed up the hospital to search through intelligence summaries and press reports. They reflected a world now black as pitch with stark smears of mighty violence.

An hour later President Tannard walked slowly up and down his study, head sunk to his chest, hands tightly clenched, the tense silence of the room broken only by the soft tread of his feet and the noisy tick of a small clock. Across the room from him stood General Hague and Admiral Hunt, the latter, chief of naval operations.

The President halted in front of Hague and said in a low voice, "You are sure of your estimate, General, that you haven't sufficient forces to hold the Pacific coast against a major invasion?"

"Positive, sir," Hague affirmed at once. "Even if we shoved all our available troops onto the Pacific coast, we couldn't supply them with ammunition for more than two weeks of action, if that long. As I said before, sir, our defense plans have been laid on having an effective force ready in three hundred days after mobilization."

"I regret to say, General," President Tannard responded, "that with all my years in the Senate I didn't realize that condition."

The President turned to Admiral Hunt and asked him, "With the loss of your naval bases on the Pacific, you will have Pearl Harbor to fall back on?"

"If two of our battleship divisions and other craft are to be ordered to protect the Atlantic, sir, I'd recommend against risking what remains of our fleet on the Pacific in Pearl Harbor. Such a division of the fleet is very dangerous."

"Then you recommend abandonment of the Pacific coasts, at least for the time being?" President Tannard demanded.

The admiral's face went ashen; he swallowed several times and licked purple lips.

"That, sir," he said in a low, tremulous voice, "is a matter of decision entirely beyond my province. I can only give you the facts as to the limitations of your navy."

Tannard nodded slowly and resumed his pacing of the floor. His head sunk again to his chest, the knuckles of his clenched hands were white as bleached bones.

"Very well, gentlemen, I will decide," President Tannard said at last.

He halted and looked from one to another. His face now was wrinkled and drawn until he had the aspect of a very old man.

"The inevitable decision," he added, and wet his lips with several nervous flicks of his tongue. "You, Admiral, will be prepared to withdraw your fleet to the Atlantic to protect the country's vital centers of population. You, General, will meet the invasion as best you can at the Pacific shore, and fight a delaying action. There must be no public announcement of this decision temporarily to abandon the Pacific coast. We are simply yielding to the inevitable. That is all, gentlemen."

A momentous decision had to be made by the commander of the Fourth Army General Bruno and



"Very well, gentlemen, I will decide."

His general staff had been in a huddle through long hours. American battleships, attack and

U. S. fleet in the Pacific Ocean. Ordered to Mexico City, he learned that Van Hassek would soon invade America's west coast. Benning then left for Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, chief of the U. S. Intelligence Department.

Now continue with the story.

Hassek's marching columns without greatly reducing their relentless northern movement. Another complication was the monstrous specter of invasion from the Pacific, now looming nearer and nearer. Airplane observers, risking themselves far out over the sea, verified the actuality of it. Though there had been no declaration of war, yet transport and warcraft, cloaked in greasy smudge, swept toward the coast like some cataclysmic pestilence.

"We have done our best here," Bruno finally told his staff. "We have no alternative than to withdraw northward to the vicinity of Sacramento. Otherwise we will find ourselves inevitably in a pocket from which we'll be unable to extricate ourselves. Our withdrawal commences tonight."

Benning heard the decision with a gloomy tightening of the muscles of his jaw. Events of the past few days had dulled his sense of acute feeling, left him numb and dazed. Bruno's decision meant the abandonment of the great Naval Operating Base at San Diego. It meant the first move of the land forces in evacuating the Pacific coast.

CHAPTER XX

A plane from the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron had brought Benning from Washington two days before as Flagwill observer of the inevitable invasion. Captain Hawtry, pilot, was on the lookout for his passenger.

"Hear the news, Major?" Hawtry inquired. Hawtry, a lanky Virginian with clear gray eyes and the relaxed features of a man who takes life as it comes, added in a laconic drawl: "It just came in a minute ago over the radio. They've cracked us up pretty bad off the Jersey coast with their ships. There's hell popping on the Atlantic. It looks like Atlantic City was in for a shelling before the day's over."

Benning merely stared at his pilot out of hollow eyes and said: "We're pulling out of here, Hawtry. I want to get to the Puget Sound country as soon as possible."

They took off at once for San Francisco. Below them they saw the roads massed black with fleeing thousands from Los Angeles, Pasadena, and towns along the path of impending invasion.

At San Francisco they put down for the night because of heavy fogs. The city was in a panic. Steady streams of people were pouring out of the city on all roads. The Mint was being emptied, money and securities from banks being shipped by train and truck.

A new terror fed the panic. Fog had engulfed most of the coastline from Seattle to San Francisco. Visibility had been stripped from the sea by vast blankets of fog. Air observers were land-bound. If the fog did out through the next few days, the invader would be able to put ashore in whaleboats and establish a foothold unhampered by American fighting planes.

With nightfall word came to San Francisco that the Fourth Army was retreating north from San Diego. General Bruno refused to make any announcement, but the secret leaked that his divisions were headed into the region of Sacramento. News of this retreat converted panic into frenzy.

In the morning Hawtry took a chance against the fog. He found a hole at Medford and put down to refuel. Four hours later, Hawtry nosed about in the fleecy sky over Fort Lewis until he found a rift and dove to a landing.

Here on Puget Sound, some two thousand miles north of Bruno's retreating divisions, was the northernmost element of his Fourth Army. For defense of the Northwest were two National Guard Divisions and part of the Third Regulars.

Benning reported to Lieutenant

Colonel Marsh, G-2, at Fort Lewis headquarters, whence operations in the field were being directed.

Marsh's bloodless, drawn face reflected stunned hopelessness; his voice was a contained but colorless monotone as he sketched over the operations map with Benning.

"This fog has us stumped," he groaned. "We know enemy transports are not far off shore—they may make a landing tonight. But they can land anywhere from Gray Harbor on down the coast into Oregon. All we can do is watch and wait, keeping our reserves massed and mobile. When they do land, all we can do is fight them in successive positions for a day or two and then pull out for the Cascades!"

Astride his machine gun on the sandy beach south of Aberdeen, Private John Rand, 161st Infantry, thought he heard a rift in the monotonous splash of the incoming tide. The gun crew held its breath to strain into the washing waves.

"There's men moving," someone hoarsely whispered.

Private Rand knew that friendly patrols were not allowed in front of his own position. His heart pounded so hard he heard nothing else.

A stab of flame leaped from the muzzle of Rand's gun. A succession of sharp flames followed as he poured the murderous might of his machine gun into the night. A shrill cry rang out in front.

Rand did not live to hear the howling, maddening storm that swiftly grew out of that first bark of his machine gun. Shadows loomed out of the fog and bore in on his crew. The long steel fang of a bayonet bit into his breast.

From a mile behind the shoreline the commander of a battalion of howitzers barked an order. Muzzle flashes cut the night momentarily to ribbons. The earth rocked from the force of the explosion that sent high-explosive shells screaming to the unseen shoreline.

From the sea came now the roar of thunder as heavy naval guns picked up the brawl to mock the puny defiance of the howitzers. The violence spread in length and depth, swiftly rose in fury until it became a ceaseless roar of mighty thunder.

There was no such thing in this foggy night as observation, no such thing as gauging the tidal wave of invasion, or co-ordinating resistance. Only by sound could the invader be estimated. Ten thousand men, the staff decided at dawn, must have landed on the beach under cover of darkness. Men enough to force a human bridgehead for an army to follow under the savage protection of naval guns.

Through the stricken, sodden day that followed, Benning remained at Fort Lewis while the Fourth Army's Puget Sound divisions slowly dropped back. They fought the invader from successive lines of ridges, but the die was cast, the command given. The Forty-First was to cover the withdrawal to the Cascade passes. The conquest of the Northwest waited only consolidation by the now victorious divisions of the invader.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and children camped at Upton Maine over the holiday and week end.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children attended the usual Ring and Yates picnic. It was held at the "Pond Field" off Twitcheff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Case and family of Trenton, N. J. are staying at Camp Boulder for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pratt of Trenton, N. J. has D. R. Cole's camp for a while.

J. Everett Howe was guiding a party fishing here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoxa and family of Berlin, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family of Rochester, Mass. were at Camp Wagner for the week end.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martins over the holiday and week end were: George Ames Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fickett and three daughters, Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, Nellie Noyes and son, Mason, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strother, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills and son, Blaine, Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morey James, Nell and Kenneth of Gray, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill, Madison, Connecticut.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom spent the holiday camping at Upton.

Mrs. Clarence Ring spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant.

Misses Elizabeth, Ednice and Rosalia Palmer were at "C bar C" South Windham the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Palmer and family went to Harpswell Sunday.

Wilmer Bryant was in Sumner Monday evening.

Colby Ring has painted his car.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Lena E. Kellogg, late of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the eighteenth day of January, 1933, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 393, Page 280, conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at said Bethel, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, in Bethel Village, near the foot of Mill Hill so-called, and bounded as follows: northerly by the county road leading from Bethel Village down said Mill Hill to Grover Hill, so-known; easterly and southerly by land of William Bingham 2d; westerly by the county road which leads from the road first above named southerly past the westerly side of Songo Pond, to Albany and Waterford.

Being the same premises named in deed of Niles L. Kellogg to said Lena E. Kellogg, dated March 4, 1930, recorded in said Registry, Book 399, Page 231; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned, Bethel Savings Bank, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated July 9, 1941.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

by Fred F. Bean

Its treasurer.

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Charter No. 7613

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| ASSETS | |
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| 1. Loans and discounts, | \$55,452.67 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, | 43,850.00 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions, | 8,000.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures, | 146,119.70 |
| 5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank, | 1,500.00 |
| 6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, | 183,466.02 |
| 8. Real estate owned other than bank premises, | 1.00 |
| 11. Other assets, | 102.33 |
| 12. Total Assets, | \$438,521.72 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|--------------|
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, | \$297,050.88 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions, | 24,836.42 |
| 19. Total deposits, | \$321,887.30 |
| 23. Other liabilities, | 625.00 |
| 24. Total Liabilities, | \$322,612.30 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. (a) Common stock, total par, | 25,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus, | 25,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits, | 65,909.42 |
| 29. Total Capital Accounts, | 115,909.42 |
| 30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts, | \$438,521.72 |

State of Maine

County of Oxford, ss:
I, Fred B. Merrill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED B. MERRILL, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1941.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest

HARRY E. MASON

WILLIAM C. BRYAN

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Directors.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt told his press conference he still hopes the U. S. can stay out of the world conflict. His statement was made in answer to a reporter's question if changing international situations had caused the President to alter his belief, stated in 1939, that the U. S. could and would stay out of war.

Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference reports that Navy vessels were engaged in convoy duty were "absolutely untrue," and said reports that the Navy had lost lives, material and equipment or had been involved in an encounter with belligerent craft, were "most decidedly" not true.

OPM Director Knudsen issued a statement urging greater defense efforts and said "nothing could be further from the truth" than that Russia's entry into the war had averted danger to this country. Mr. Knudsen said "we are in somewhat better shape than we were last Summer but we need the spark of enthusiasm—yes, of patriotism—to carry the program forward faster."

Aid to Russia, France, China

Acting Secretary of State Welles announced Russian requests to buy strategic materials had been received and brought to the attention of the proper Government officials. Mr. Welles also said the U. S. has under consideration a plan to relax export restrictions on Russian commerce to permit the flow of war materials to that country. He also announced U. S. and North African French officials have arranged a plan calling for continuous movement of two ships carrying tea, sugar and other food to Africa and two carrying strategic materials to the U. S.

President Roosevelt suspended duties on British Burma vessels reaching the U. S. to aid the flow of supplies to China over the Burma Road. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau extended China's \$50,000,000 credit here for another year. Assistant Commerce Secretary Hinckley asked commercial airlines for 12 transport planes to meet "emergency defense requirements of the democracies."

Army

In his bi-annual report to the

Secretary of War, Army Chief of Staff Marshall urged that Congress pass legislation permitting use of armed forces outside the Western Hemisphere and permitting holding selectees, National Guardsmen and Reserve Officers in the service for more than one year. Gen. Marshall said that conditions have changed to such an extent that a "grave national emergency" exists of a more severe character than the public realizes.

The War Department announced it will promote its officers on the basis of merit instead of seniority and permit re-enlistment for Regular Army men only if they are qualified for promotion in order to weed out those not able to take advantage of further training.

The War Department awarded contracts totalling more than \$478,000,000 for planes, engines and parts. The OPM announced its aircraft specialist Merrill Meigs, will go to England to confer on production methods.

Gen. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces, lowered requirements for pilots of heavy bombers so that fliers with 750 hours military air experience could man the ships to be built at the rate of 500 a month. The Air Forces also announced experimentation with glider training for its personnel.

Selective Service

More than 750,000 men who reached 21 since Selective Service registration last October registered for service this week throughout the nation. President Roosevelt ordered 900,000 men inducted into the Army as selectees now in service finish their year of training.

Pending final action by Congress on legislation deferring men who were 28 on July 1 or before, Selective Service Director Hershey ordered temporary deferment of this age group. He also advised local boards to defer registrants with one or more dependents to whose support they make "any substantial contribution." The only exception to this, he said, would be men who married in the hope of evading service.

Army Recreation

The War Department announced a program of stage shows at Army camps throughout the country and said civilian contributions to sol-

diers' welfare will be coordinated by the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy, Inc. Outstanding theatre men have made arrangements for five road shows to visit camps, using equipment built on trucks, the Department said.

Congress passed legislation designed to prevent prostitution with a "reasonable" distance of military and naval reservations.

Defense Area Public Works

Congress voted \$150,000,000 for construction of schools, water works, sewers, hospitals and other necessary public works in localities overcrowded by defense workers. Works Administrator Carmody established 11 regional offices to handle the program and select projects suggested by the communities and for which the communities will help pay.

Defense Housing

OPM announced defense housing projects will be given priority to assure availability of necessary building materials. Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer issued a pamphlet explaining how defense housing needs are met.

Materials

OPM recommended building eight new aluminum plants in Arkansas, the Bonneville-Grand Coulee area, Upper New York State, Alabama, California and North Carolina to produce 600,000,000 additional pounds annually.

Price Administrator Henderson announced a series of conferences beginning the week of July 7 with representatives of makers of automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, oil burners and steel furniture to get information on their needs for materials. He said allocations of essential raw materials to take care of public services essential to civilian welfare—such as

transportation companies, telephone companies, farm equipment manufacturers, fire and police services, hospitals and schools—will be made as soon as amount of scarce materials needed are ascertained.

Labor Supply

The U. S. Employment Service reported serious shortages of workers in 13 shipbuilding, 16 aircraft and 26 machine shop occupations such as ship fitter, template maker, boatbuilder, aeronautical engineer, aircraft riveter, tool and die maker, and lathe operator.

Labor Training

The National Youth Administration announced allocation of \$4,040,000 to finance July operations of a new program to train 368,000 out-of-school youths for defense jobs in the next year. The program is operated in cooperation with U. S. Employment Service and the U. S. Office of Education and local public educational officials.

The Office of Education reported that 1,500,000 persons were trained for defense work by existing educational facilities in the past year.

Pan-American Relations

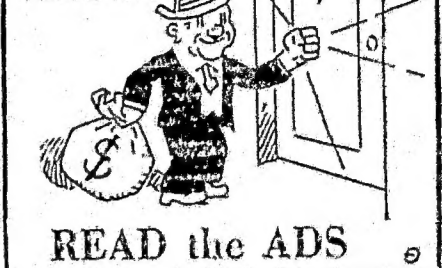
The Assistant Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations between the American Republics, speaking in Pennsylvania, said that in April Latin America sold \$101,000,000 worth of goods to the U. S.—a rate of trade sufficient to absorb the wartime loss to the other

Americas of the continental European markets.

Food Conservation

Agriculture Secretary Wickard, Associate Price Administrator Elliott and Paul McNutt, Coordinator of Health Activities, outlined a plan for community action to save for immediate or future, quantities of food ordinarily wasted. The officials urged community leaders to check local fruit and vegetable surpluses, plan for distribution through school lunch and play ground programs to meet nutritional needs of small-income families, and make arrangements for preserving products not used in fresh form.

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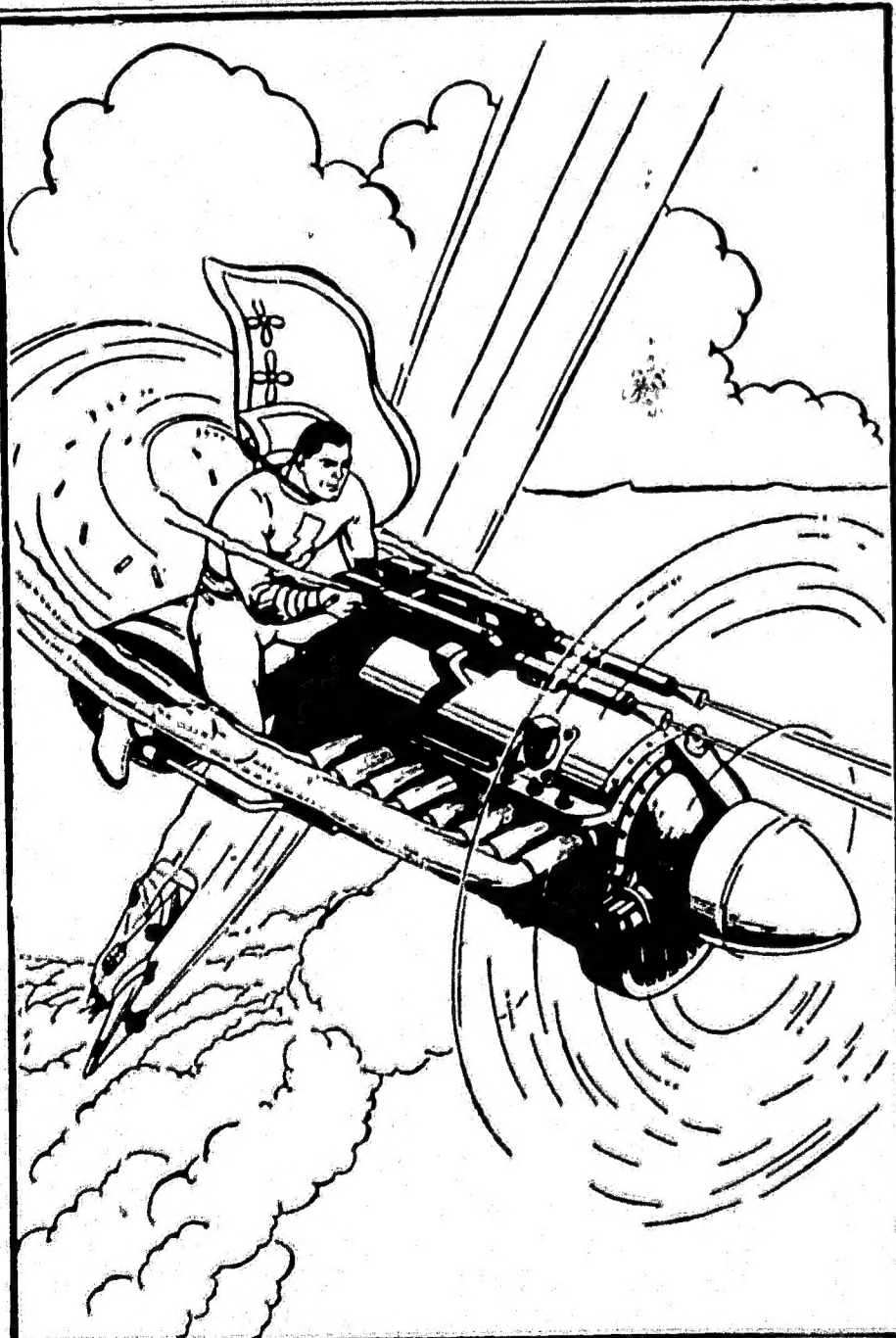
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LOCKE MILLS

Miss Mary Floyd of Point Loma, Calif. is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Nathan Chase of Sayville, N. Y. is spending his vacation at James Ring's.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Kimball visited relatives at Portland over the holidays.

Nancy Ramsdell of Needham, Mass. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant entertained his parents from Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris on a trip through Aroostook County over the holidays.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 13th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon subject, "Atmosphere." We extend a very hearty welcome to visitors and summer guests.

The Sunday School Picnic will be held at Songo Pond on Thursday, July 17th. We shall meet at the Chapel at 10 o'clock. Bring your own picnic lunch. There will be lemonade provided.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Mission of Christ."

6.30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up).

7.30 Evening Service. Poems, Hymns, Christian Fellowship, favorite verses.

Monday evening, Church School meeting of officers and teachers.

Tuesday evening, First Quarterly Conference. Rev. Harley Shattuck will be present.

Womans Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon at the Parsonage.

Envelopes are passed out toward painting the Church. Drop your help in the Sunday contribution or hand it to H. I. Bean.

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost. St. Luke 19: 10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 13.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL

Don Fife, Minister

Observance of the Lord's Supper will be the main emphasis of the morning worship service at 11 o'clock Sunday, July 13, at the West Bethel Union Chapel. "Sacramental Living" will be the theme of the brief message that will precede the participation in the Communion Service. In the evening, at the 7:30 hour, worshippers will continue to survey, in the light of present day conditions, the "Demands of Discipleship." Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and all of the children in your family are urged to be present, with their neighbors' children at that time.

On Wednesday evening, July 16, the Ladies' Aid Society of the church will present the Bethel Band in a concert on the lawn of the church in West Bethel, according to an announcement made by the entertainment committee of the Union Chapel Aid Society.

BIRTHS

In Locke Mills, July 3, to the wife of Herman Cummings, a son, Larry Stuart.

In Upton, July 9, to the wife of Franklin Enman, a son.

DEATHS

In Bethel, July 5, William R. Daye, aged 83 years.

In South Paris, July 6, Dr. Catherine G. Briggs, aged 62 years.

In South Paris, July 7, Eugene M. Crockett, aged 54 years.

GULEAD

There will be a supper and dance at the Town Hall Wednesday night, July 16, for the benefit of the Gilead baseball club.

Mrs. Ina Oleson of Concord, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Lapointe.

Mrs. Leslie Richardson and two children are visiting her mother at their cottage at Papoose Pond.

Miss Arlene Donahue visited relatives at Harmony Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Cole and children went Wednesday to West Milan, N. H. for two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Fraser returned home last week from the Clinic hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she has been a patient the past six months.

Will Bickford and friends of Auburn were at his camp Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick of Pownal was calling on friends in town Saturday.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Buckner of Needham, Mass., spent the week-end at their camp here, with friends of their as guests.

The Older-Young People's group of Newry and Upton met at Fox Island Wednesday night and enjoyed a weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier of Berlin, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Pvt. Fred Judkins and Pvt. Joseph Fontaine from Fort Leveitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Albert Allen has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, where he underwent surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Dover, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Allen Fuller has returned to Hanover, after staying a month with his father, Leslie Fuller.

The Chase reunion was held Friday at the Lakeside. Attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and family also Mr. and Mrs. John Wilken, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Childs and family and Mrs. Annie Johnson, all of Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Chase and family of Brunswick.

Edgar Worster of Bangor spent July 4th with his family here.

B. D. Montague of Needham, Mass., spent the week-end with his family here.

The meeting of the Men's Club will be held here Thursday evening with supper at 6:30. The speaker will be Raymond Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass.

Patrick Evans of Rumford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett.

Vacation Bible School begins next Monday morning for two weeks.

Miss Luella Lacombe of Berlin, N. H., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Coolidge.

NORTH NEWRY

John B. Matthews and family of Malden, Mass., arrived at their camp here this week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richards and Mr. and Mrs. John Vail attended the memorial services at Rumford Sunday, which were held in memory of those who lost their lives on the "Don."

Mrs. Elijah Wildes and daughter Lorraine of Kennebunk are spending several weeks at the Wight Brook Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom entertained their children over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, and Mrs. Davis' mother, all of Bryant Pond, were at Screw Auger Falls the 4th.

J. L. Ferren and family and Miss Mary Brennan of Worcester, Mass., and Everett Ferren and family of Andover enjoyed a picnic on the shore of Umbagog Lake the 4th.

F. W. Wight and family, Miss Carrie Wight, and Mrs. Renna Foster were in Upton Sunday afternoon.

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Carl Dunham arrived by ambulance Friday, July 4, from the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, where he underwent surgery for goitre and is making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Abbie Farnum Hook of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Farnum.

Mrs. Lennie Gould, R. N., of Lewiston was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman.

Rev. Isabella S. Macduff of Claremont, N. H., Miss Rachel Metcalf and Miss Jane D. Bradbury were in town Friday. Miss Macduff was calling on former parishioners of the Universalist Church.

Mrs. Harold A. Libby left Wednesday for a visit of a month with her mother, Mrs. Kipp, and other relatives in New York.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross have been Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross and son Jack of Bristol, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and son Harlan of Beebe, Vt.

Miss Agnes L. Gray is spending the summer at her Locke Mills summer home, where she is having repairs done on her cabin, "Graylogs," and cottage, "Grayloft."

Everett Chase is visiting Lee Dymant at his home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Willard Farr is at the C. M. G. Hospital, where she has undergone surgery.

Mrs. Anna W. White is very ill.

SUNDAY RIVER

Ramsey Reynolds is building a camp on his land.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Horne and son, Foster, and Miss Irene Foster of Dixfield were holiday guests at R. L. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins and daughter of Upton spent Friday at Willie Powers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson had as holiday guests his two brothers and families from New Hampshire. Will Walker was in town recently.

Recent callers at R. M. Fleet's were Richard Carreau and sister of Rumford; Mrs. Nettie Fleet and Barbara Hulbert of Newry Corner; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Brien and family of West Scarborough; Spencer

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Brooks of South Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Brookes of Philadelphia, Penna.

Mrs. Julia Fleet is attending Farmington summer normal school.



The Happy Cowboy, who will appear on the evening program at the seventh annual Field Day and Carnival at Bryant Pond Saturday, July 19. This big event starts off Friday, the 18th, with a twilight baseball game at the Toya Field, followed by an exhibition of fireworks.

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